

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A honey extender comprising:
 - a) at least about 7.0% by weight oligosaccharide;
 - b) at least about 60.0% by weight corn syrup having a D.E. of at least about 36; and
 - c) about 20.0% to about 25.0% by weight waterwherein weight percent is based on total weight of the honey extender; and
wherein the honey extender is free of viscosifier and non-nutritional sweetener.
2. (original) The honey extender according to claim 1 wherein the honey extender comprises from about 7.5 to about 18.0% by weight oligosaccharide.
3. (original) The honey extender according to claim 1 wherein the honey extender comprises from about 65.0% to about 95.0% by weight corn syrup.
4. (original) The honey extender according to claim 1 wherein the corn syrup has a D.E. from about 36 to about 48.
5. (original) The honey extender according to claim 1 wherein the corn syrup has a D.E. from about 40 to about 44.
6. (original) The honey extender according to claim 1 wherein the honey extender comprises from about 30.0% to about 40.0% by weight glucose, and from about 40.0% to about 50.0% by weight fructose.

7. (original) The honey extender according to claim 1 wherein the honey extender comprises less than 3.5% by weight maltose.

8. (original) The honey extender according to claim 1 wherein the honey extender comprises from about 1.75% to about 2.25% by weight maltose

9 - 10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A honey comprising composition comprising:

a) about 20.0% to about 30.0% by weight honey, based on total weight of the honey comprising composition; and

b) honey extender comprising:

(i) at least about 7.0% by weight oligosaccharide, based on total weight of the honey extender;

(ii) at least about 60.0% by weight corn syrup having a D.E. of at least about 36, based on total weight of the honey extender; and

(iii) about 20.0% to about 25.0% by weight water; and

wherein the honey extender is free of viscosifier and non-nutritional sweetener.

12-13. (canceled)

14. (original) The honey comprising composition according to claim 11 wherein the composition does not display sugar crystallization at ambient temperature for at least about three years.

15. (original) The honey comprising composition according to claim 14 wherein the composition has substantially the same taste as honey.